

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Check if previously referred

EDWIN JAMES BITTNER

v.

CA No. 04-12465-MLW

OPTOS, INC.

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636 and the Rules for United States Magistrates in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, the above-entitled case is referred to Magistrate Judge Dein for the following proceedings:

(A) X Referred for full pretrial case management, including all dispositive motions.

(B) Referred for full pretrial case management, not including dispositive motions:

(C) Referred for discovery purposes only.

(D) Referred for Report and Recommendation on:

- () Motion(s) for injunctive relief
() Motion(s) for judgment on the pleadings
() Motion(s) for summary judgment
() Motion(s) to permit maintenance of a class action
() Motion(s) to suppress evidence
() Motion(s) to dismiss
() Post Conviction Proceedings¹

See Documents Numbered: _____

(E) Case referred for events only. See Doc. No(s). _____

(F) Case referred for settlement.

(G) Service as a special master for hearing, determination and report, subject to the terms of the special order filed herewith:

- () In accordance with Rule 53, F.R.Civ.P.
() In accordance with 42 U.S.C. 2000e-5(f)(5)

(H) Special Instructions: _____

March 21, 2005
Date

By: /s/ Dennis O'Leary
Deputy Clerk (order-ref-mag.wpd - 05/2003)

¹ See reverse side of order for instructions